

COUNCILMAN DEPLORES USE OF PLAY FIELD AS PETTING RETREAT; WANTS L. MERION POLICE TO ACT

Teen-Age Girls From City Are
Frequenting Suburban Places, Official Says;
Residents Cautioned to Keep Dogs at Home

Use of the Narberth Public School playgrounds as a petting retreat was deplored by Councilman Henry Carr at a meeting of the Narberth Borough Council Monday night.

The councilman said that young patrons of the Pike Restaurant were among those responsible for conditions at the playground.

Carr said: "Since the juvenile delinquency drive started in Philadelphia, teen-age girls are frequenting places on the Main Line.

"As no apparent action has been taken by either the Narberth police or the Lower Merion police, something must be done, and done quickly."

Residents living on both sides of Montgomery Avenue, in the vicinity of the Pike Restaurant, have been disturbed more and more frequently during the past few months, he said.

President of the Council, Roland Flier, referred the matter to Robert Hutchinson, chairman of the public safety committee, and Business Manager, Miller. They will confer with Superintendent of Police Samuel Gerhart in Lower Merion in an effort to secure action by the police.

It is understood that James C. Cavanaugh, Montgomery Ave., is preparing a petition that will be presented to the authorities in Narberth and Lower Merion. The petition asks that steps be taken at once to curb any form of juvenile delinquency on the Main Line.

Councilman Robert Carr, in making his report of the situation and health committee, stated that there have been seven cases of rabies reported so far this year in Lower Merion Township. In one case, a dog was found running loose in Narberth. A circular will be distributed to the residents of Narberth. Necessary steps will be taken to enforce the rules it contains.

The summer season for the Narberth playground has opened and the following hours will be in effect from July 3 to September 2 inclusive: 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., 1:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

The playground will be open under supervision on Sundays. The supervisors are Burns F. Best and Miss Ann Bickford.

Only one automobile accident was reported last month and there was no property damage. There were four stop sign and six parking violations.

Six Appointed To Convention

Frank H. Lichtenwalter, Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Committee on arrangements for the 1944 Republican National Convention, has announced the appointment of six Montgomery Countyans as Honorary Assistant Secretaries to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, which opens on June 26th.

Members of the Committee for which Mr. Lichtenwalter, Republican Floor Leader of the State House of Representatives, announced the recent appointment of Montgomery Countyans are: Republican State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor, Mrs. M. Margery Scrampton, Mrs. G. Mason O'Leary, Secretary of the Republican National Convention.

The appointees from this County are: Peter C. Hess of Bala-Cynwyd; County Commissioners Foster C. Hillebrand of Pottsville and Frederick F. Pott of Pottsville; Harold C. Pike of Cheltenham; Otto Quinke of Harleysville and County Chairman Lloyd H. Wood of Evansburg.

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

"Hello! When did you get back? How long has it been?" While lunching in the "Village" with his wife, Lt. Com. Joseph C. Snyder, just back from 18 months in the South Pacific, was welcomed home by his friends. He is home on 30 days leave and is spending this week at Cape May with his wife and daughter, Pamela.

Pvt. George Breslow, Infantry, of Haverford Ave., is home on 10 day furlough from Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Dorothy Wolfe of the WAC was the guest of Betty Bona while on her fifteen day furlough from Washington National Air Port.

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Narberth Man Says War Prisoners Receive Fine Treatment in U. S. A.

Louis de Louis, of 234 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, is deeply impressed with the treatment which our country accords prisoners of war. de Louis recently visited a nephew who is an Italian prisoner of war at Camp Miles Standish, Mass.

"The boys are treated just as well as our own," he reported in surprise. "They wear clothes similar to those worn by our own soldiers and they are given three or four changes of clothing. At this camp, there are 75 or 80 shower baths and twice as many other toilet facilities."

It's a good, healthy life they live, as de Louis tells it. As for food, they have breakfast of ham, bacon, eggs and coffee, then are taken out in trucks to do road work. At noon they come back to a hearty dinner. They re-

Rabies Warning

To the Dog Owners of Narberth: Seven cases of rabies have been reported in Lower Merion Township from January 1 to June 15 of this year. While rabies has not been reported to date in Narberth, there have been fourteen dog bites cases in the Borough this year, seven of them occurring from April 1 to June 15.

In order to protect your own neighbors' children, don't let your dog run at large. Your dog might be bitten and infected with rabies by a stray. Don't take chances with rabies. Rabies is a deadly counterpoint in human beings—hydrophobia.

Keep your dog on leash. The Law provides that dogs must be under control of their owners at all times and must be licensed. Arrangements can be made to obtain a license by contacting the Borough Office.

Victory Gardeners and Home Owners likewise are entitled to considerable protection from large can cause considerable damage to gardens, shrubbery and lawns. Be a good neighbor—dogs and gardens don't mix.

All dogs found running at large may be picked up and taken to the Lower Merion Township Pound. Unlicensed dogs will be disposed of if unclaimed after two days. Owners of licensed dogs will be notified. In either case, owners reclaiming their dogs must pay certain charges.

HELP MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFE FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS AND DOGS.

There is the story. Narberth Borough Council

No Rent Boost For Wynnewood Park

OPA Refuses Appeal
For \$5 Increases in
171 Apartments

171 residents of the Wynnewood Park Apartments were saved a total of \$10,260 on Wednesday, by a decision of the OPA Emergency Court of Appeals in Washington.

The money was saved for the tenants when the Court handed down a decision, affirming the OPA District Office's refusal to permit increases of \$5 per month on each of the 171 apartments.

In February of 1941, the Wynnewood Park Corporation, owners of the 227 unit apartment house, at Wynnewood and Yerkess Aves., Wynnewood, decided that they had to raise the rent on the rental immediately they put into effect a plan whereby, as each apartment became vacant, the rent was increased \$5 a month for the new tenant. Between then and March, 1942, the rent control went into effect, 56 apartments became vacant and were re-rented at a \$5 increase. However, the 171 other apartments, still occupied by their original tenants, escaped the rent increase and the corporation complained to the OPA.

The Corporation asked permission to increase the rental on all other apartments at once. At \$5 a month apiece, this would have added \$855 a month, or a \$10,260 a year increase.

The OPA turned down the request after numerous hearings, and the corporation appealed to the Emergency Court, highest authority in the country on price control questions.

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Triplets, Twins To Be Among This Year's Baby Show Entries At Fourth of July Celebration

In line with the long-established custom of making formal observance of Independence Day, Narberth's various organizations will join forces to assure the 1944 anniversary being an attractive community event.

The program in prospect will carry through the entire day, starting early in the morning, and it is also probable that plans will be made for the evening under the auspices of the American Legion.

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller is the chairman and general coordinator and she will be supported by a numerous committee which will include representatives of all the Narberth churches as well as the women's clubs and other local groups.

In addition to the features which proved so acceptable last year, there will be extra attractions for the children and also provision will be made so that the little tots may be parked in a special playground of their own, always under the alert eyes of a corps of young ladies who will make their protective custody a matter of personal concern.

The let-up in rationing will be revealed in the ample supply of food which will be available, hot meals or picnic lunches, as preferred.

The committee stresses the idea of home-cooking being dispensed with on the holiday and that family groups come to the community celebration for the well set meals which will be set out for them.

Those desiring to enter the various contests may do so at Walter Case's store at Haverford and Forrest Avenues. Particular interest is expected in this year's Baby Show, as twins have been coming to town and also the borough boasts of the advent of triplets, the latter already being assured of a non-competitive prize.

The complete roster of committees and line-up of contests and exhibits will be published next week. In the meantime further information may be had by phoning Narberth 3883.

Help Sell Tickets For Benefit Game

All Receipts Will Go
To Hospital and
Camp Committee

The baseball game between Narberth's Main Line League champions and the Valley Forge General Hospital team Saturday, July 15, at Narberth is being enthusiastically endorsed by organizations and civic leaders throughout the Main Line.

All receipts from the game will go to the Camp and Hospital Committee, American Red Cross, Main Line Branch, No. 1. The Camp and Hospital Committee is the channel through which organizations and individuals work to supply recreation, entertainment and comfort for convalescent and able-bodied men in hospitals and camps.

Mrs. Russell A. Cannon, Indian Creek Rd., Wynnewood, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee, says many groups already have disposed of their allotment of tickets.

Among those taking ten or more tickets are St. Mary's Auxiliary, Sororist Club; Narberth Junior Women's Club; Kiwanis Club; Emergency Aid of Penna., Main Line Branch; Bryn Mawr Business Men's Association; Rotary Club; Daughters of the American Revolution; Merion Tribune House Auxiliary; Narberth Auxiliary; Penn. Wynne Auxiliary; Women's Community Club of Narberth; American Legion posts in Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Bala Cynwyd, Narberth, Merion; Narberth Volunteer Medical Corps; Narberth Parent Teachers Association; Narberth Boy Scout Troop No. 1, Narberth Girl Scouts; Narberth Italian-American Club; Narberth Baseball Club; Narberth Tennis Club; Mrs. Joseph N. Pew, Jr., Miss Virginia Cannon; Peter C. Hess, Frank S. Challenger, and William Lawson.

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And soon all push from our
thoughts the undulating fear
Of war, approaching this beloved
land, where freedom still
rings clear.

And guns of battle fail to reach
our still unhearing ear.

For us, though overcome by
strength of savage charge so
ferce,
Their power of mind and body yet,
will keep the enemy place.
With came growing guns blazing,
their battle cry far heard
They'll march on to the frontal
lines to keep for us, their
word.

PAT COOKE.

War Loan Workers Beat Gun in Drive

Pitching into the 5th War Loan Drive with zip and zest, Narberth workers got down to business last weekend with some beginning their canvassing hours before the campaign officially opened.

Although no figures were available on the total sales for the opening days, instances were reported of several large purchases and a good flow of smaller bonds.

A flying squad of 40 pupils of the Narberth Public School, each pledged to see six persons over the weekend, helped put the school over the top in its own special campaign. Among them was nine year old Arnold Bell, 5th

Street, and Paul, the son of Mrs. Chauncey D. Davis, of Montgomery Court, whose husband, Commander Davis, is on duty at the Naval Aviation Modification Center at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Arnold, who has been selling stamps of each worth of stamps per week throughout the school

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Art Exhibit Opens At Local Library

Progress of Older
Group of Children
Stumps Judge

An annual art exhibit of the pupils of Margery D. Cowlin, Narberth artist, and instructor at Oil Saint, Peter's School, Philadelphia, opened at Narberth Community Library Monday, and will continue for three weeks.

Mrs. Alexander Zenker has on exhibit landscapes in oil, and her husband has turned to the sea for inspiration, using pastels for his medium.

Mrs. William Meece has one of her well-known screens at the exhibit as well as flower studies in oil. Mrs. Nathaniel Watson is showing still life and flower studies and Mrs. L. H. Sperow, who has been exhibiting frequently, has many water colors of near-by scenes.

The portrait group, all beginners, include Mrs. Leonard Drake, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. H. B. Lewis and Mrs. Rhoda Cunningham. Several Main Line youngsters, including Mrs. Wynne, Conshohocken; Robert E. Synnestvedt, C. A. C. and Philip C. Pendleton, Bryn Athyn; Arthur Piercey, Aldan; Edgar Newish, Sharon Hill; Arthur Brethrick, Darby; John H. Reiley, Parkside.

The children are divided into older and younger groups. The older group have accomplished much and each student progressed to such a degree that for the first time, the judge, Margaret Bugbee, local commercial artist and illustrator, has been unable to make a decision as to the best progress for any of any student.

Students in the advanced group who will receive awards for progress during the year include Virginia Sharp, Diana Tashjian, Audrey Domington, Janet Musser, Barbara Benedict, Patricia Pickering, Florida Wallace, and Ruth Welch.

The younger group include Jack Cedarstrom, Ruth Irwin, Susanne Van Dusen, Carol Lee Rollins, Wayne Remsen, Billy Poore, Mary Odgin, Philip Robinson, Neil Sullivan and Romy Murphy. Ruth Irwin won first award for progress, Jack Cedarstrom and Susanne Van Dusen tied for honorable mention.

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For us, they freely sacrifice their
homes, their friends and those
so dear.

And soon all push from our
thoughts the undulating fear
Of war, approaching this beloved
land, where freedom still
rings clear.

And guns of battle fail to reach
our still unhearing ear.

For us, though overcome by
strength of savage charge so
ferce,
Their power of mind and body yet,
will keep the enemy place.
With came growing guns blazing,
their battle cry far heard
They'll march on to the frontal
lines to keep for us, their
word.

PAT COOKE.

List Winners At Gun Club Picnic

Members Participate
In Fly, Bait and
Plug Contests

Despite clouded skies in the morning, a perfect picnic afternoon brought out a record attendance when the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club held its annual Spring outing on the Nash Farm in Narberth last Sunday. Men, women and children took part in competitive events or played games.

The picnic committee completed its casting and shooting schedule in record time. Participating in fly bait and plug competition were many members of the Middle Atlantic Association of Casting Clubs who made excellent scores while "warming up" for the 7th annual M. A. A. C. tournament.

to be held next Sunday at Willow Grove Park. Winners of events at the picnic were:

Plug Accuracy: 1st, Ernest Jenkins, Narberth, score, 95; 2nd, the between Samuel Weitz, Phila., and Barney Berlinger, Elkins Park, score, 92; 3rd, Skeets Anderson, Narberth, score, 90.

Plug Novelty: 1st, Ernest Jenkins, Narberth; 2nd, Billy Spencer, Upper Darby; 3rd, Howell I.

Plug Distance: 1st, Barney Berlinger, Elkins Park, 205 ft.; 2nd, Skeets Anderson, Narberth, 151 ft.

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Bryn Mawr Girls Aid in Army Tests

Immunizing Agent
Tested When Students
Get the Measles

The girls at Bryn Mawr College contributed to the Army's fight against epidemics when they got measles two months ago. It was reported last week by Dr. Joseph Stokes, Jr., physician-in-chief at Children's Hospital. He said an immunizing agent, the gamma globulin fraction of blood plasma, was successfully tested on the college students.

Dr. Stokes, who is director of the Commission on Measles and Mumps, Army Board for the Investigation and Control of Infectious Diseases and the Blood Plasma product is the best material so far available for prevention or modification of an attack on measles.

The occurrence of measles at Bryn Mawr provided a large group exposed to the disease, as it is rarely found outside an Army post.

Of 107 students, 65 with no previous history of measles were given intramuscular injections of a small dose of 5 cc. of gamma globulin within six days of exposure. Forty-two other "susceptibles" were not treated.

Of the first group, only one girl developed a normal case of measles. Eight others had very mild attacks.

Of the second group, 18 developed normal or severe cases, and four had mild cases. Three also had complications as compared to no complications in the injected group.

The gamma globulin provides immunization only for two or three weeks. Measles is the most communicable disease, as the plasma product has been tried, but physicians hope it will prove of value against other diseases, particularly scarlet fever.

The gamma globulin is of little benefit after the appearance of measles rash.

Gets Medal at Valley
Forge Academy

Cadet Lieutenant Alexander Zenker, Jr., of Merion, had the distinction of being awarded the Good Conduct Medal for the fourth successive year at the Commencement Exercises of the Valley Forge Military Academy, at Wayne on Thursday.

Cadet Zenker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Zenker, 109 Merion Rd., was in command of the second platoon of the Mechanized Battery, which this year won the inter-company competition for Military and Academic proficiency.

NARBERTH POST OFFICE WILL BE RAISED TO FIRST CLASS ON JULY 1; POSTAL RECEIPTS OVER \$40,000

Higher Classification May Entitle Borough
To Greater Facilities; Announcement Made
By First Assistant Postmaster

Narberth Post Office will become a first class post office July 1.

Its reclassification was announced this week from the office of First Assistant Postmaster General K. P. Aldrich.

Receipts of the post office for 1943 went above \$40,000 which automatically gives it the higher classification. Last year Postmaster Joseph L. Kelley reported receipts of \$43,688.

As a first class post office, Narberth will be eligible for greater accommodations as well as increased personnel would be given more consideration.

Raising the classification of Narberth's post office can be construed as a feather in the borough's cap because the town is dependent on its residential section and business center for its postal income. Many towns moving into the higher classification have been able to do so because they had manufacturing establishment from which to draw receipts.

Originally a fourth class post office, Narberth received a third class rating on October 1, 1903. In November of that year Eliza Ketcham was appointed postmistress, a position she held until her death in 1905.

The vacancy was filled in 1905 by the appointment of Elizabeth H. Ketcham, who served for a year and a half.

George W. McCauslin became the first man to serve as postmaster. He was appointed in December, 1906. McCauslin served for four years and was succeeded on June 14, 1910 by Joseph Mulineaux, Jr.

Serving the longest term of any postmaster Edward S. Hawes was appointed on October 30, 1913, and served until July 1, 1922, when he was succeeded by Frederick C. Patton.

In July of 1926 J. Bertram Nesper was named acting postmaster and was reappointed in December of the same year. He received the regular appointment.

The present postmaster was named acting postmaster on January 15, 1935. He was given the status of regular postmaster on August 17, 1935, and reappointed on April 17, 1940.

Corporal Barto Home On Leave

